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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We, Bruce D. Hammock, Christophe Morisseau, and John W. Newman, hereby declare as follows:

- 1) That we, Bruce D. Hammock, Christophe Morisseau, and John W. Newman, are the named co-inventors and co-applicants of the above identified U.S. Patent Application, serial number 10/817,334 filed on April 2, 2004, and entitled to The Regents of the University of California.
- 2) That we, Bruce D. Hammock, Christophe Morisseau, and John W. Newman, are co-authors of a publication entitled "Structural refinement of inhibitors of urea-based soluble epoxide hydrolases" (Biochem. Pharm. (2002) 63, pages 1599-1608).
- 3) That to the extent that the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the above identified application is also disclosed in said publication, we three (Bruce D. Hammock,

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Christophe Morisseau, and John W. Newman) are co-inventors of said subject matter disclosed therein.

- That the other three co-authors of said publication, Marvin H. Goodrow, Craig E. 4) Wheelock and Deanna L. Dowdy, although co-authors of the publication, are not co-inventors of the subject matter described in the above identified patent application.
- That the other three co-authors of said publication, Marvin H. Goodrow, Craig E. Wheelock and Deanna L. Dowdy,

worked under the supervision and direction of at least one of us with regard to the subject matter disclosed in said publication, and

contributed to aspects disclosed in the publication that are distinct from the subject matter disclosed in the above identified patent application.

We further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above identified patent application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated: <u>Inly 6 2007</u>	Bruce D. Hammock
Dated: July 9 2007	Christophe Morisseau
Dated:	John W. Newman